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EXAMINER:

FOR: PERMEABLE COMPOSITE MATERIAL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID COMPOSITE MATERIAL, AND USE OF THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

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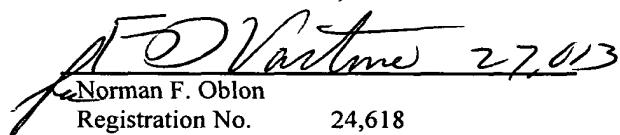
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